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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) proposes to amend its regulations under the Federal Power Act (FPA) to modify the <u>pro forma</u> open access transmission tariff established under the Commission's Order No. 888 to remedy remaining undue discrimination in the provision of interstate transmission services and in other industry practices, and to assure just and reasonable rates within and among regional power markets. The Commission proposes to require all public utilities with open access transmission tariffs to file modifications to their tariffs to reflect non-discriminatory, standardized transmission service and standardized wholesale electric market design.

DATES: Initial comments are due 75 days after the issuance of this notice of proposed rulemaking. Comments should include an executive summary that does not exceed 10 pages.

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Remedying Undue Discrimination through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design

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